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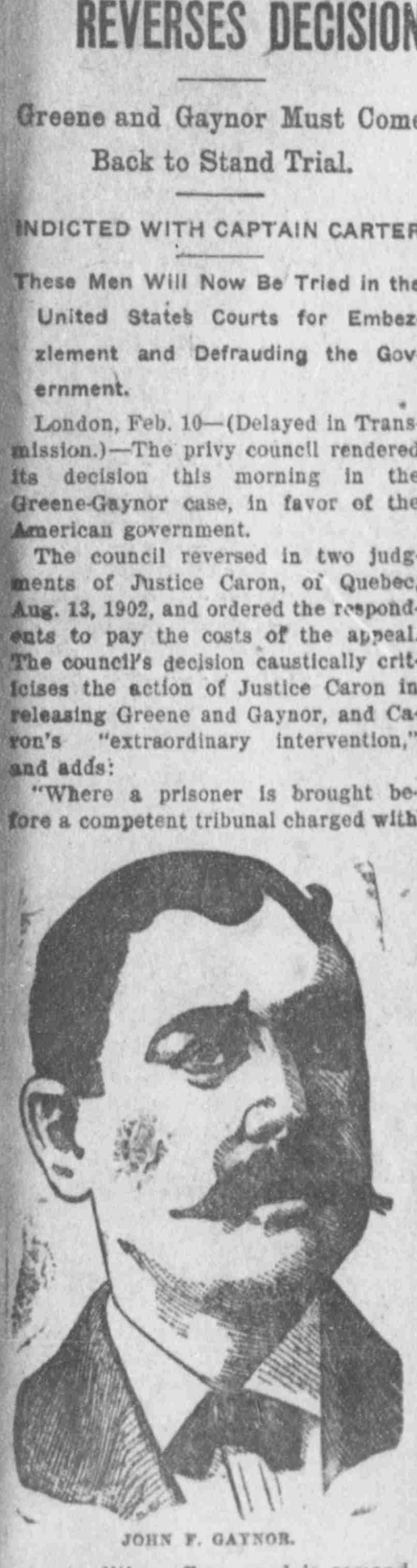

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**Policeman Caught Robing Store.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 11.—Patrolman John Roach, a trusted member of the Milwaukee police force for 11 years, has been arrested by Detective Fred Peck, his brother-in-lay, for burglary. The policeman entered the grocery store of George H. Acherman, while on duty Tuesday night, and was caught taking cash from the till. Roach has an invalid wife and seven children living in Warren avenue. The large expenses of supporting the sick wife and large family are said to have led to the robbery. Roach occupies a cell in the Central police station.

# TABERNACLE SERVICES VERY INTERESTING

## Services Thursday Largely Attended, Despite Weather.

### A SERMON TO MEN ONLY

**Dr. Stewart Spoke to a Large Audience on the Subject, "The Stuff Men Are Made Of"—Lecture by Rev. David V. Gwilym in Afternoon.**

Thursday's session of the Bible Conference was opened in the morning at 10 o'clock by a short song service, followed by an invocation by Dr. Sullien.

Miss Munford sang a beautiful solo, "A Hundred Years From Now."

The sermon was delivered by Dr. George R. Stewart, the text being taken from Luke 6:27, "Love Your Enemies." This sermon was one of the many practical soul-inspiring discourses delivered by this earnest, whole-souled speaker, and those who heard it, heard something that was a great help in trying to understand the proper interpretation of these words.

At the close of the service Miss Munford sang very beautifully, "Love, Mighty and Wonderful."

Despite the threatening weather, quite a number assembled at the Tabernacle for the afternoon service to hear the learned divine, Dr. David V. Gwilym of New York, who spoke on "Prophecies." Dr. Gwilym is one of the finest and most eloquent speakers of the Conference, and never fails to draw large congregations. Owing to the ceremonies of dedicating the fountain, which were announced by the W. C. T. U., Dr. Gwilym lectured briefly, but will continue his subject this evening.

In the evening Dr. George Stewart delivered an interesting lecture to men only, his subject being, "The Stuff Men Are Made Of." There was a large audience, and Dr. Stewart got right down to the core and spoke a lot of truth, all of which was listened to with deep interest. Dr. Stewart is a fine speaker. He is on the order of the Rev. Sam P. Jones, with whom he was associated for many years, and his sermons are richly flavored with anecdotes and appropriate references which make them specially palatable and interesting.

He spoke for considerably more than an hour, but the audience never became wearied, and many expressed themselves as being refreshed from his remarks.

### ANOTHER TRANSFER.

**W. M. Johnson Has Purchased Lancaster Property.**

Real estate is constantly on the move in Gainesville, and has been for the past two years. The last deal of importance to be consummated was the purchase of what is commonly known as the Lancaster property, West Liberty street, by Dr. W. M. Johnson. The property, which was formerly owned by Dr. Lancaster, was purchased a few years ago by Dr. J. H. Colson. Dr. Colson sold the property to Mayor W. R. Thomas a few weeks ago, who in turn has now disposed of the same to Dr. Johnson. It comprises a comfortable residence and another two-room building, facing directly upon the street, which has been used as a physician's office. It is among the most desirable property in that section.

As was noted a day or two ago, Dr. Colson, who now occupies the premises with his family, has purchased the home of A. M. Cushman in East Gainesville, Alachua avenue, and will occupy the same upon the return of his wife and baby from Savannah. Mr. Cushman will erect a new and modern home upon the lot recently purchased, corner of Alachua and Palmetto avenues.

Dr. Colson, it is understood, has secured office room in the Eudel Block, corner Liberty and West Main streets.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.


# CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefitted by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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### REDUCTION OF RATES.

**Interesting Letter From W. B. Taylor on This Important Subject.**

W. B. Taylor of the Baird Hardware Company, to the personal efforts of whom is largely due the credit of the reduced freight rates accorded Gainesville, has received a copy of a letter from C. R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, to Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission, as follows:

"Referring to your favor of the 16th ulto., file number 1999, and to our recent convensation on this subject.

"At the time of the revision of Florida rates on July 1st, 1903, we took the actual distance without regard to previous adjustment.

"It transpires, however, upon investigation that the actual distance between Jacksonville and Gainesville is 69.61 miles and we will therefore reduce the rates between these points to the seventy-mile bracket, effective February 15th, 1905."

The Commission say in their letter to Mr. Taylor that if they can serve the people of Gainesville further that they will be glad to do so.

When the last freight tariff was made effective, the rates to Gainesville were based on distance of eighty miles, which distance was not correct, and the above is the outcome.

Below is a comparison of the rates on the prominent classes:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | A | C | F |
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| Present | 52 | 50 | 43 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 24 |
| New rate | 48 | 46 | 41 | 34 | 30 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 23 |

Since freight reductions were agitated, the charges on first-class have been from 56 to 48 cents and on class F (flour) from 30 to 23 cents per hundred weight, so it would seem that it pays to "monkey" with freight rates.

### GAINESVILLE'S MARDI GRAS.

**Active Preparations Now Under Way for Giving Gainesville Grand Show.**

Active preparations are now under way for Gainesville's big Mardi Gras and Carnival, and on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock everything will be in readiness.

Following is a partial list of the attractions: Jones and Adams, Famous Dog and Pony Show, The Todt Duo' World's Champion Aerialists, Donzeno, King of the High Wire, The Great Train Robbery, Fighting the Flames, The Girls in Red, The Great Biard Family, The Adams Sisters, Mysterious India, Willie the Wonder, The Bold Bank Robbers, The Gambler's Crime, Jolly Joe, the Largest Boy on Earth; Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round, Jones and Adams Concert, Band. Ross Barcley, director.

### Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

# DEDICATION OF DRINKING FOUNTAIN

## The Ceremonies Were Impressive and Largely Attended.

### SOME EXCELLENT SPEECHES

**Rev. W. J. Carpenter and Christopher Matheson Were Prepared, and Those Gathered Were Deeply Interested in Their Talks.**

Notwithstanding that a dark cloud overhung the city and the weather was quite threatening Thursday afternoon, the dedication ceremonies of the drinking fountain, which were held under the auspices of the Gainesville Woman's Temperance Union, and presented by that society to the county, were largely attended, and a great throng stood about the band-stand up to their ankles in mud until their feet became possessed with that numb feeling which made them uncomfortable. However, it was a good-natured crowd, anxious to hear what was going to be said, and no complaint was made.

The ceremonies opened at a quarter past 4 o'clock by an invocation by Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian Church. This was followed by a presentation speech by Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Tampa, in behalf of the Union. Mr. Carpenter, in his own clever and original way, said many things complimentary to the ladies and the city, stating incidentally that he resided so long here, and the people and town were so dear to him, he would always feel that he was more at home among his Gainesville friends than anywhere else.

Col. Christopher Matheson, in behalf of the county commissioners, made the response to Mr. Carpenter's address. Col. Matheson is an eloquent speaker, and it is needless to state that his remarks were pleasing, interesting and inspiring.

Hon. W. R. Thomas, mayor of the city, presided, and the council attended the ceremonies in a body.

The description of this fountain, which is one of the most modern in the country, has already been given in The Sun. It will stand on the east side of the square for years as a monument to the noble work of the ladies in the temperance cause, to quench many a thirst and cool many a brow with God's purest beverage.

### MISSIONARY AFTERNOON.

**Dr. David V. Gwilym Will Address Ladies of Holy Trinity Church.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church desire to announce that Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym, the eminent New York divine, has consented to deliver a missionary lecture under the auspices of the society on Wednesday afternoon of the coming week at Holy Trinity Church.

Dr. Gwilym's subject will be "A Key to the Missionary Problem," which it is needless to add will be handled in a masterly and eloquent manner. This distinguished divine, who is here attending the Bible Conference, is a speaker of great force and ability, and his lectures are always attended with great interest.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this lecture.

### In The Mayor's Court.

William Bell, the negro who proceeded to carve Moses Bryant to his liking with a Barlow on Wednesday, because Bryant was ordered to leave his (Bell's) home and resented the invitation with a stick, inflicting wounds on Bell's head, was arraigned in the municipal court Thursday morning and discharged, the evidence showing that Bell acted in self-defense.

Bryant, who was slashed severely, was attended by Dr. J. H. Colson. Dr. Colson Thursday stated that, while the condition of the patient was none too encouraging, he is doing as well as could be expected, and would eventually recover.

### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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# RURAL MAIL ROUTES FOR ALACHUA CO.

## Congressman-Elect Clark Wants to Help People of His District.

### GIVE THEM FREE MAIL DELIVERY

The People of the County Will be Greatly Benefited by This Convenience, and Colonel Clark Has Begun Already His Work.

Hon. Frank Clark of Lake City, Congressman-elect from the Second Congressional District of Florida, is beginning work early, which his constituents will duly appreciate. Ever since his election in November of the past year he has been studying the needs of the people of his district, with the result that his calendar is well filled for a beginning.

Jesse E. Burtz, representing Alachua county as a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District, has received a letter from Col. Clark in which he states that he desires to give the people of Alachua county the benefit of a system of free rural mail delivery, reaching from Gainesville to all points where a round trip can be made within one day, and where the minimum of one hundred families may be served.

In his letter Col. Clark says:

"I desire to begin work immediately for the establishment of free rural mail routes throughout Alachua county. I have this day written the department at Washington asking them to supply me with blank forms to petition, and hope to have them in a short time.

"The establishment of these routes over your county will be of vast benefit in various ways. It will not only be a convenience to your citizens but will give employment to a number of our people.

"In order that you may understand the manner of securing these routes, I will briefly state the main requirements:

"1st—The route must be through the rural district, away from the railroad, and of such length that the round trip can be made in a day from the starting point.

"2nd—There must be along the line of route, and within one mile on either side, one hundred heads of families to be served.

"These are the main points to be considered, and it seems to me there might be several routes leading from Gainesville and reaching out into the different parts of Alachua county. If you will investigate this matter and report to me as early as you can, I think I can have them established."

Mr. Burtz conferred with Postmaster Arnow in the matter, and ascertained that there is now in contemplation a rural route from Gainesville through North Gainesville, Paradise and intermediate points to Rutledge, returning via Bennington on an intermediate line to the south, and including all stations and families in this route about one hundred and twenty-five families, and covering a round-trip distance of about twenty-three miles. This application was filed with the proper authorities several months ago, and will be established at the proper time. The application is now on file at the postoffice department in Washington, and it is expected that it will be reached and acted upon at any time.

Another route is suggested from Gainesville to points south of the Seaboard Air Line, returning via Rocky Point, which will supply a hundred or more families within a radius ten miles.

While Postmaster Arnow has worked faithfully for the establishment of rural routes, Col. Clark is to be congratulated for his energy, which is the best evidence that he is faithful to his trust, and in advance has begun to study the needs of his constituents. There is no doubt but that the routes will be secured, through these recommendations and the efforts of Congressman Clark, at the proper time.

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## THE NEWS FROM ARNO

### LaGrippe Has Held Sway in Families of That Locality—Other Notes.

Arno, Feb. 9.—We had a fine rain last night. The freezes of the past few weeks, while the hardest since 1895, did little damage, except that several of the farmers lost their entire oat crop; but most of them have sowed since the freeze. Preparations for planting are far advanced for the season.

W. N. Gramling will add several acres to his orchard this year.

Rev. R. J. P. Semmon of Indiana has been here nearly a month looking over the country, and is so well pleased that he has concluded to locate here, provided he can make satisfactory arrangements to get a home. He has visited nearly every family in the community and finds fourteen or fifteen families and nearly fifty children too far from any church or Sunday school to attend, and many of them are enthusiastic about building up a church here. While Rev. Semmon is a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he is not sectarian in his views or work, but will work for the best interests of the cause of the Master without regard to church relations.

Rev. Mr. Hartman of Paradise filled his regular appointments at Forest Grove Saturday and Sunday. His sermons were very practical and impressive.

Miss Pearl Osteen is at home from her school sick. Miss Ella Osteen takes her place for a few days.

Our whole country has been swept by an epidemic of la grippe and every family has suffered more or less from its ravages, and many are still suffering with it.

Eugene Henderson has returned home from Dalton, Ga., where he stopped over to visit relatives, on his way from St. Louis.

### When You Have a Cold.

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## WILL GO TO WHITE SPRINGS.

### Mrs. M. Dzialynski Will Open a Hotel at This Popular Resort.

Mrs. M. Dzialynski, who for many years was a resident of this city, during a part of which time she conducted the Commercial Hotel, has decided to locate in White Springs, where she will open a small but first-class hotel.

White Springs is a resort favorably known not only to the Florida people, but to hundreds of tourists who come to Florida for health and sport combined. The springs are possessed of a wonderful curative power, being good for rheumatism and other diseases chronic, and the hunting in the vicinity is so good that numbers of sportsmen gather there every season for sport. Again, the resort is snugly nestled on the banks of the famous old Suwannee River, which attracts many others to that point, and altogether it is proving one of the most popular resorts in the South.

Mrs. Dzialynski will assume charge of her new duties on the 15th inst. She will be assisted by her son, Abe Dzialynski, who is now engaged in the fruit and produce business in this city. Both are experienced in the hotel business, and it is needless to add that they will enjoy a fine patronage from the beginning.

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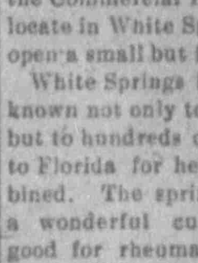

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## WORK HAS BEGUN ON SAMPLE ROAD

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Expert Road Builder J. H. Dodge of the department of road inquiry, United States Government, with a force of men and a lot of modern machinery, got down to business Friday morning in the construction of the object lesson road, which has been directed by the department. The machinery was taken to the scene Thursday afternoon, and bright and early the following morning Mr. Dodge went to work with a determination. Owing to the recent continued rains the material was not in as good condition as it would have been under more favorable conditions, but some progress is being made, despite this.

The road will begin at the Hog Town Creek bridge and extend for one mile in a northerly direction on the Paradise road. It is estimated that about a week will be required to finish the work.

In the meantime Col. W. L. Spoon will attend to the object lesson street work in the city. He proposes to begin preparations at once, and as soon as Mr. Dodge will have finished his task on the county road the building of the streets will be turned over to his management.

### A Recent Double Wedding.

Miss Leora Osteen and Joseph Hines of Suwannee county, and Miss Rosa Osteen and Dolphus Hines of Alachua county, were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Osteen, about five miles west of High Springs, Rev. L. R. Thomas officiating.

The contracting parties are very popular, more than 100 witnesses being present. The affair was concluded by a big supper, which it is needless to add included everything good to eat that could be secured in the markets.

The Sun, with other friends, extends congratulations, and wishes the young people many years of happiness and success.

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The trouble with those Hungarians is that they have become a little hungry.

The ground hog had to dig through the snow nearly everywhere, but "he seen his shadow."

New York did not grumble at the cold wave. That new subway was too convenient a place to keep warm in.

Prof. Baldwin of airship fame can now sing: "I shot an arrow into space;" but he was there when it fell to earth.

The Republicans in the Senate feel as much humiliated in having LaFollette in that body as they did when Roosevelt became President.

It appears that the Honorable Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama has converted the Secretary of the Navy to his belief in a $2,000,000,000 navy.

The annual salary of the Czar is $50,000,000 and that of the Emperor of Japan is only $8,000,000; but we are quite sure that the Mikado would not swap jobs with him.

The talk of Italians supplanting the negroes in the South may come to naught. As between the stiletto and the razor, we believe the majority would choose the latter.

A New Jersey woman afflicted with lockjaw was told she must not try to talk, whereupon she immediately struck up a confabulation that astonished the attending physicians.

Congressman John Sharp Williams has been having his picture taken by different photographers to see if he can't be made better-looking. John ought to ask the photographer to tell him how to look pleasant.

One of Alabama's negroes claims to have done a great deal for his church without giving money. He has invented an alarm clock to be fastened onto the collection basket to wake the people up while it is being passed around.

The spots on the sun are arousing more or less talk in scientific circles, and it is a good thing if it will only have a tendency to put a stop to arctic expeditions, where some of the searchers after knowledge think they can look up the subject before Old Sol gets heated on his journey south.

The Senate has given Arizona the cold shoulder. The joint Statehood bill was passed, New Mexico being admitted to Statehood by itself, and the State of Oklahoma admitted, being composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was stated that Mormonism in Arizona was the cause of its being kept under Federal control.

Taking it for granted that the President is in earnest in regard to traffic rates on interstate railroads, he can do very little without the support of the Senate and House. His threat of an extra session will have little effect on those bodies, as they must make a fat living in some way, and the tendency for graft will defeat the efforts of President Roosevelt, should they be ever so honest, or only a bluff, knowing well of what stuff the majority in Congress is composed.

## WHICH WILL IT BE?

For many years there has been a strong argument brought to bear in favor of California as a winter resort, owing to the fact that there were no thunder and lightning in the Golden State to frighten the timid people who are in search of a haven of rest, away from the elements that cause much annoyance to nervous people. The earthquake, although frightful at times, did not restrain the people from seeking that summer land, as they were not of very frequent occurrence, and many were heard to exclaim, "Oh! I like California, because they have no thunder and lightning there."

The rainy season was endured with patience, as it generally comes at regular intervals, and when it was over—without the accompanying thunder and lightning—the people could depend on having a dry spell, and many times distressingly so. But the changes have come, and the champions of the glorious climate of California now have to admit that besides having a deluge at one season and a drouth at another, they have earthquakes and thunder and lightning, the dispatches only a few days ago giving an account of the destruction of the North Pasadena Methodist Church by lightning.

While Florida has weather conditions similar to many Northern States except in regard to temperature, the rainfall is as a general thing so regulated that there is seldom any serious damage from drouth; no unusual wind storm in comparison with other portions of the United States, and no more occasion for irrigation than in the Northern States.

In regard to reaching the two points by winter tourists, Florida is a shorter distance from the congested population of the North and East, the facilities for travel unexcelled in any country, and the distance so much shorter to travel that the odds are decidedly in favor of this region. Besides, the limitations on tickets is better for the tourist, as anyone can come here and remain during the cold season at reduced round trip rates, while you go to California on a cut rate, but have to return on full fare tickets.

The rate of living in California is thought to be cheaper than in Florida, although no one can complain of exorbitant prices here, and the electric roads along the Pacific Coast afford cheap rates for short trips. With a few improvements that are now being made in this State, Florida will surpass by long odds any other State in the Union.

## DON'T GRUMBLE.

Many men, and possibly a few women, make life burdensome to themselves and others because the habit of grumbling has become chronic with them. They find fault with everything and their complaining avails nothing.

The grumbler has only one comfort, and that is telling other people of their troubles, who, like them, have troubles of their own, but have sense enough to keep them from others.

If the grumbler wants to go anywhere, and the weather prevents, it is just his luck, he thinks, and he enters a vigorous protest that does no good, only keeping up his reputation as a grumbler.

If he should happen to go to church he grumbles because the sermon is poor, yet he never puts more than a penny in the contribution box toward raising funds to pay for the services of a good preacher to give him something worth listening to.

Don't grumble because somebody else reaps the reward of your labor. If you would stop complaining and go to work for yourself, you might soon be in a position to have somebody in your employ.

Some grumble because the town is dull, and after a rain storm they complain of the mud. Others find fault because there is too much noise, and the champion grumbler kicks because the local paper has no news of interest to him—doesn't even mention his name when he has done nothing nor said nothing worthy of mention—only grumbled all his life and never paid the paper a cent for all the years he has been reading it and kicking at space.

Cultivate a good habit and don't grumble.

Hon. C. M. Brown, who was elected to the State Senate from the district comprising Marion and Sumter counties, has business interests in Dade county. He claims Ocala as his home and votes there. If Mr. Brown does not know where his home "is at," it may be well enough to have some one tell him. But there is no doubt but that he does, and there is no denying the fact that he is eligible to represent his district in the Legislature.

## RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

During the past year there seems to have been a widespread awakening of interest in religious matters throughout the civilized world, evident in the discussions of the subject in magazines and newspapers and increased enthusiasm in platform and pulpit. The recent sweeping revivals in Wales and other parts of Great Britain have almost rivaled the Eastern war in the columns of the daily papers, and the portraits of the promoters have appeared side by side with those of the Czar and his generals. In the metropolis of our own State Christian people are uniting their efforts in this direction, and the vast tabernacle is nightly filled with thousands whose faces are set toward righteousness.

Nowhere has this movement been more strongly felt than in the schools and colleges. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in the colleges of the United States have never had a year of such steady and gratifying progress as that which has just past. The young men and young women of Florida are not left out of this grand procession, and their organizations keep step with those of their brothers and sisters in other States.

Stetson University has two very flourishing associations, which have recently furnished a hall provided by the University for their use. For two weeks they have held nightly meetings led by President Hulley, in which nearly thirty young men and women expressed their desire to enter the way of life. Parents who send their boys and girls into such an atmosphere may feel confident that the chances are very greatly in favor of their becoming men and women whose sympathies are with whatsoever things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report.

And this is only one of the many institutions engaged in the grand effort for the uplifting of humanity.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The Southfield Bible Conference will hold its annual session at Crescent City, in the new and elegant auditorium, from February 22 to March 5, with post-Conference lectures continuing to March 26.

This Conference was organized a year ago, and an undenominational association of Christian people was formed to arrange for and maintain the Conference each season. The auditorium was erected last season, the gift of Hon. Edwin Gilbert of Georgetown, Conn.

A partial list of speakers for this season is as follows: Rev. C. I. Scofield of Dallas, Tex.; Rev. A. C. Gaebelein of New York, editor of Our Hope; Rev. I. S. Chafer of Northfield, Mass.

The music will be in charge of Mr. Geo. C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., the composer of many of our best hymns. Much will be made of the singing in every meeting.

For information regarding entertainment, etc., address the secretary, Wm. C. Norton, Crescent City, Fla.

## STORM BOUND.

Our neighbors just North of us, in the State of Georgia, are experiencing the storm of their life. In Atlanta thousands of shade trees are down, telegraph and electric light poles are levelled and the city is isolated. While the people of Florida are experiencing a little inconvenience from the cold, there has been no property damaged by the elements, and the only annoyance is the keeping indoors for a few days of those who come here to enjoy the winter.

From Illinois to Texas the storm has spent its fury, and we in Florida can consider ourselves very fortunate.

Senator Thomas Platt is an executive officer of the United States Express Company, and he has notified that corporation that he will oppose all legislation injuriously affecting his company's interests. The parcels post system, which will be pushed through by some of the leading business men of the country, will have trouble with Platt, and a petition is being prepared for his expulsion from the United States Senate.

It is said that Kentucky women are getting ready to ask the Legislature to tax old bachelors. If these Kentucky spinsters would use a little more sugar and less vinegar they would have better luck in trying to trap the old "batch."

"Bob" Masterson, ex-sheriff and ex-referee of prize fights, has been placed on the detective force in New York City. The man who resists arrest at Bob's hands will save the city the costs of a trial.

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Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

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## IT IS QUEER.

Strange as it may appear, there seems to be a blissful unconsciousness of the fact that every commendation given to President Roosevelt for his attitude toward railroad and trust regulation by the government, is a rebuke to the past of his party. The wrongs he would right at the present time are legacies bestowed by the party at whose head he stands—legacies accumulated through indifference to, if not direct promotion of, the powers that the same party's present president is expected to destroy. And the strangest thing about the whole proceeding is the wonder as to whether the destruction will be accompanied by the tumultous applause of his predecessors' partisans. What a strange spectacle such action presents.

Such an attitude all will admit could have been more easily taken by either Harrison or McKinley or Cleveland for that matter—all three of whom were essentially Republican administrations. The corporations were at that time much easier to control, as they have grown from infants to giants under Republican rule, and it looks now as though they were turned over to a Republican President for subjection.

Really it would seem as though there was something unseen to the eye of the average observer, as most people have not looked to the party to destroy such a useful institution and more especially one of their own creation, while every Democratic platform for the last three campaigns has been most emphatic in its denunciation of trusts and monopolies.

If the President is in earnest and is backed by his party, it has certainly struck a new strain and must have been inspired by some unforeseen power.

There are many queer things, however, in partisan politics.

It is stated that during the months of April and May there will arrive in this country about 100,000 Italians and The Savannah News says they have no destination. It also states that the South can have some of them if she desires. But if a close watch is kept, The News will discover that the large coal mining corporations of the North will be well supplied with them before any are sent very far South. Many of them will sign contracts before they leave Italy.

Czar Nicholas has a number of coins he carries in his pockets which he firmly believes are blessed amulets and will save him from harm. A sufficient amount of coin has been known to save many a life. In fact, there have been instances where men have been heard to remark: "Give me a dime to save my life."

Johan Hoch seems to think it was a pity that the detectives pushed him so closely that he did not have time to take on a wife or two more in those towns he passed through recently.

It is stated that if Governor Vardaman of Mississippi refuses to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt the President will retaliate by refusing to hunt bears in Mississippi any more.

Booker T. Washington is out for a little more free advertising. He called on the President at Washington a few days ago.

Once upon a time opportunity failed to knock at a wise man's door. But he advertised for her and she came and stayed.

A man returned to Gainesville a few days ago, after a trip to the South portion of the State, and on being invited to "take something," said: "Give me some——water." He was on—that is, he had been away for a week and knew he could get the best drinking water in the State at Gainesville.

Peary is contemplating another arctic expedition. He will land somewhere along the coast and proceed inland to Atlanta, to see if he can rescue the people who have been isolated at that point so long. He may be compelled to travel with dogs and sledges from Savannah.

One of the professors in the Peabody Institute of Tennessee has a method by which he hopes to teach women to think as rapidly as they talk. Would it not be much better to teach them to talk as slowly as they think; we think that would solve a great problem.

Uncle Tom Neidringhaus of Missouri has something for which to be thankful in failing to get a seat in the Senate. He now has only a little unenviable notoriety, while he might get an indictment or two if he gets into the Senate.

In one of the Western States they had a prize beauty contest and the pictures were published in the leading papers. One of the enterprising newspaper men cut the advertising off a Lydia Pinkham electro and got first money.

When the railroad men become aware of the fact that first-class passenger trains must give switch-engines the right of way while engaged in making up freight trains, there will be fewer accidents.

The Russian generals are getting tired of their winter quarters, as it is so dull without the ballet girls they entertained early in the season when the snow was not an impediment to travel.

The Emperor of Germany wants a few of our college professors. We have a few who claim never to have kissed a girl; he can have them, as they are no good over here.

The reason why people who are suffering with the grip never know exactly how they feel, is explained in the assertion that it has 17 different forms.

It is said that there are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Vatican in Rome, and many of them never receive sunlight.

Established in 1881.

The Oldest Whiskey House in Georgia

OLD SHARPE WILLIAMS
Guaranteed 8 years old. By the gallon $3.00. 4 full quarts $3.50.
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Guaranteed 6 years old. By the gallon $2.75. 4 full quarts $3.00.
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OLD POINTER CORN CLUB
Guaranteed 4 years old. By the gallon $2.50. 4 full quarts $2.75.
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OLD KENTUCKY CORN
Guaranteed 8 years old. By the gallon $3.00. 4 full quarts $3.25.
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We handle all the leading brands of Rye and Bourbon Whiskies in the market and will save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent on your purchases. Send for price list and catalogue. Mailed free upon application.

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# RAIN HAS STOPPED WORK ON ROADS

Expert Dodge Was Compelled to Suspend Operations Friday.

WILL RESUME WORK MONDAY

Weather Permitting—More Than Two Hundred Yards Constructed First Day—Expert Spoon Engaged in Making Preparations for Street Work.

Work on the object lesson road, which is being pushed by the government, has been suspended temporarily, owing to the nasty condition of the material which is being used. The material has become so thoroughly saturated that it was impossible to work same to advantage, hence the expert, J. H. Dodge, decided it would be advisable to abandon work until it had become sufficiently dry to work with satisfactory results.

Work was begun Friday morning, and during the day more than two hundred yards were constructed. Mr. Dodge attempted to work Saturday, but conditions of the soil, caused by constant rains, were such that it became necessary to suspend operations. He hopes to resume Monday.

Expert Spoon, who has been engaged in making preparations for the street work, states that he intended to begin the work of setting up the rock crusher Saturday, but the condition of the weather would not permit. He hopes that everything will be favorable Monday, however, and in that event he will proceed to set the crusher, which will require two or three days.

Mr. Spoon states that, weather permitting, he will begin the work of grading the steeets to be paved Thursday, and by the last of the week will begin the laying of rock. The first process will be the establishing of a sub-grade, which means the excavation of earth in order to make the proper incline. A coat of large material, being rock the size of an ordinary hen's egg, will then be laid and rolled to a depth of two and a half inches. This process will be followed by a finer stone, which will be compressed, and the last coating, which will be a combination of fine crushed stone, will be applied and packed well by roller process.

Mr. Spoon states that when the street is completed it will be as hard and firm as a rock, and will resist water to such an extent that it will always be passable.

On the streets designated to be paved it is estimated that the facilities at hand will construct fifteen yards a day, lineal measure.

## LETTUCE STILL MOVING.

Two Carloads Were Consigned From Points on G. & G. Friday.

Notwithstanding the damage said to have resulted from the recent cold, lettuce continues to move lively from this section. Seven carloads were shipped the week following this cold snap, and since that time the movement has been regular.

The Gainesville and Gulf Railroad Friday delivered to the Seaboard Air Line one express car and one refrigerator express car of lettuce. This was loaded from points on that road south of Gainesville, principally Rocky Point and Clyatt, and the aggregate of the two cars were about six hundred baskets. One car contained exclusively lettuce which was unprotected—grown in the open—during the last cold snap, and was as crisp as anyone would desire to see. It will no doubt bring good prices in the New York market, to which it was consigned.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Louise Earle, formerly of Earleton, Alachua county, Florida, to First Lieutenant William Alexander McCain, United States Army. Lieutenant McCain is of the Eighth Cavalry, which is ordered to the Philippines, to sail first of April.

Miss Earle is a daughter of Hon. Baylis John Earle, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1885.

The wedding will be about the first of March, at Fort Riley, Kansas, at the home of her brother-in-law, Captain Elmer A. Dean.

### Meetings Discontinued.

By order of the Executive Board of the Twentieth Century Club, the meetings will be indefinitely prosponed. Due notice will be given through the press of the next meeting.

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## IN GAY MELROSE.

That Enterprising Village is Now in Heighth of Social Season.

Melrose, February 11.—The town council met in regular session on Wednesday, the full board being present. The annual reports of tax collector, treasurer and street committee were received and approved. The bill of the tax collector was ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

The martins have arrived, the first being seen on Monday morning, February 6th, the exact date of their arrival last year.

Rev. Wm. A. Julian left on Tuesday for a visit to his daughter in White Rock, S. C.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society on Friday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Tolles read her paper entitled "Let Your Decision be Final."

What might have been a serious fire was discovered just in time on Monday afternoon in the kitchen of the Earle House on Bellamy avenue. Help was on hand and the fire extinguished in short order, doing only about $25 damage, covered by insurance.

New arrivals in town are Mrs. and Miss Scheller of Ansonia, Conn., W. L. Pearsall and family of Westfield, N. J., and F. Benham of Waterbury, Conn.

The members of the Melrose Reading Club were entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. Besant and on Monday afternoon by Mrs. von Noszky.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve tea from 3 to 8 p. m. at the town hall on February 14. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. S. W. Bittam, Mrs. H. B. Tolles and Mrs. F. M. Tolles gave a delightful point-euchre party at the Ladies' Hall on Monday night; which was tastefully decorated with palmettoes, the combination of the handsome green leaves against the white walls being very effective. The large hall presented a very animated and happy sight when filled with the fifty guests present. The fortunate winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. H. von Noszky, Mrs. J. A. Remmel, Dr. J. B. Curtis, Mrs. H. W. Hamlyn and Mr. M. E. Priest. All the ladies were presented with cunning little baskets filled with candy as souvenirs. After partaking of delicious chicken salad and other refreshments, the guests departed at a late hour, assuring their hostesses and host of having had a most enjoyable evening.

### The News From Micanopy.

Micanopy, Feb. 11.—Miss Emma Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Simonton for the past month, has returned to her home in Adairsville, Ga.

Rev. E. A. Grey, who has been attending the Bible Conference in Gainesville, returned home on the eighth.

Madison Snowden of Plant City has been visiting his brother, W. A. Snowden, for the past week.

Rev. C. M. Gordon has gone to Key West to assist in a meeting.

E. C. Chitty and Miss Estill Mathers have been on the sick list this week.

Leon Means of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his mother and sister.

The Honye Dramatic Company have been with us this week. Their plays have been greatly enjoyed by the Micanopy people.

Miss Jane Scott of Orange Lake has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Odell and Mrs. D. M. Tompkins.

# FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Live Oak is to have an up-to-date brass band.

Punta Gorda merchants claim their merchandise is plundered while in transit.

The East Coast Furniture Company is a new business enterprise at West Palm Beach.

St. Johns county will vote on the question of bonding for a new court house, April 11.

Delray is to have a canning factory. There is room in Florida for numerous similar institutions.

For seven years the opening of the DeFuniak Chautauqua assembly has been greeted with rain.

Tampa Elks will put up a brick building for a club room. It will be two stories, with a lodge room on second floor.

Mrs. M. Perry's home at Sampson City was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, but were frightened away empty-handed.

Palatka will have paved streets, a new court house and 10,000 people in five years. Good enough. We don't begrudge them one of the latter.

Plans are being made to rebuild Conrad Hall at Stetson University, DeLand, next summer. About $3,000 is already on hand for immediate use and more will soon be available.

R. J. Knight is going into the peach growing business on a large scale near Crystal River. He has set out eleven hundred trees and expects to have one of the best peach orchards in Florida.

For ten years DeSoto county has enjoyed the distinction of being the banner orange county of Florida, and this season she will break all previous records by shipping over 500,000 boxes of the golden fruit.

Tampa paid the Federal government $1,957,709.46 in revenues during the year of 1904—a gain of 25 per cent over the previous year. There are only ten cities in the entire Republic that contribute more money than Tampa to the United States government.—Tribune.

We need a railroad commission that will "commish." Middle Florida is kept down by the fact that the railroads take all the value of everything we raise—except cotton. We could get rich on watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes, and tomatoes if we could get reasonable freight rates.—Monticello News.

The new Board of County Commissioners of Dade county, at their meeting last week, refused to grant the appropriation of $400 voted by the old board for the Dade County Fair. They also repudiated the bill of The Times-Union for $250 for advertising space in the World's Fair edition of that paper. In order to make up the deficiency in the fair funds the Miami board of trade pledged $400.

## "GIRLS IN RED."

One of Finest Attractions in Country With the Coming Carnival.

Among the many attractions at the carnival next week will be found the "Girls in Red," a complete vaudeville show under canvas, consisting of singers, dancers and funny comedians, headed by the famous Adams Sisters who have appeared as headliners in all of the leading vaudeville theatres in the United States and are known from coast to coast as the "Girls in Red." No such an array of high-class talent has ever before been carried with any carnival company, and is made possible now only by the desire of the Adams family to all travel together. If you are fond of good singing and dancing don't miss the "Girls in Red."

### Approaching Marriage.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Foster have issued invitations to the marriage of their accomplished sister, Miss Sallie Hudgins, to William T. Rives, which happy event will occur at the First Baptist Church, Alachua, on the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. The contracting parties are well known and popular, and their large circle of friends will extend congratulations in advance.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.
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Saturday, Febru'ry Twenty-Fifth
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Eleven O'Clock in the ...Morning...
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FOR the Free Drop-Head Sewing Machine drawing. If you have registered your name and address with us, and have your ticket, be sure and attend this drawing.
IF you haven't registered yet, better do it now, before it is too late; there is no charge whatever—you don't have to make a purchase. All we want is your name and address.
SOMEBODY gets a fine Drop-Head Sewing Machine absolutely free, just for their name and address. Will it be YOU?
Gainesville Furniture Comp'y,
Gainesville, Florida.

## STONE HAS MISCARRIED.

Consignment From Jacksonville for New Church Building Lost.

There has been trouble in receiving the McCarrell stone, material to be used in the construction of the new Episcopal church in this city. Notwithstanding that this stone was billed from Jacksonville via the Atlantic Coast Line several days ago and should have arrived here within twelve hours, nothing has been heard of the shipment since it left Jacksonville, and it has become necessary to send a tracer after the material.

Fortunately Mr. Robertson, who has charge of the building, has not needed the material, or it would have delayed him for a short time. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday it was necessary to stop work on the building, but Contractor Robertson hopes to be enabled to resume promptly Monday morning. The foundation is now being laid, and work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

### Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Fairbanks—Friday, February 17.
Waldo—Saturday, February 18.

It is of special interest to every tax-payer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

### An Approaching Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Strickland, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, to Casper Hague, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The contracting parties are both popular young people of Hague, and friends will extend congratulations in advance.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Artistic Difficulties.

"It is difficult for a beginner in the drama even to walk across the stage properly, isn't it?" asked the student.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes absently. "But it isn't as hard as learning to walk between stations."—Washington Star.

### Of More Consequence.

Hanley—That man Wilkes is going everywhere telling lies about you. Mercer—I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll let him know it.—London Tit-Bits.

### Napoleon and the Directory.

"How did Napoleon get his assistants at the time of the consulate?"

"Oh, I suppose he looked in the directory."—Yale Record.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Hayman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1309, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of SW¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 12, R. 22 S. & E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Hellwig L. and L. Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Jordan, purchaser of tart of Tax Certificate No 110 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of SW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 8, R. 18, and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 8, R. 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. F. Hill.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of P. E. Williams, deceased, late of Alachua county, Florida, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having any claims or demands against said estate are required to present them for payment within the time required by law, or they will be barred, and all debts due the said estate must be paid to me.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Administratrix.

Feb. 10, 1905.

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The trouble with those Hungarians is that they have become a little hungry.

The ground hog had to dig through the snow nearly everywhere, but "he seen his shadow."

New York did not grumble at the cold wave. That new subway was too convenient a place to keep warm in.

Prof. Baldwin of airship fame can now sing: "I shot an arrow into space," but he was there when it fell to earth.

The Republicans in the Senate feel as much humiliated in having LaFollette in that body as they did when Roosevelt became President.

It appears that the Honorable Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama has converted the Secretary of the Navy to his belief in a $2,000,000,000 navy.

The annual salary of the Czar is $50,000,000 and that of the Emperor of Japan is only $3,000,000; but we are quite sure that the Mikado would not swap jobs with him.

The talk of Italians supplanting the negroes in the South may come to naught. As between the stiletto and the razor, we believe the majority would choose the latter.

A New Jersey woman afflicted with lockjaw was told she must not try to talk, whereupon she immediately struck up a confabulation that astonished the attending physicians.

Congressman John Sharp Williams has been having his picture taken by different photographers to see if he can't be made better-looking. John ought to ask the photographer to tell him how to look pleasant.

One of Alabama's negroes claims to have done a great deal for his church without giving money. He has invented an alarm clock to be fastened onto the collection basket to wake the people up while it is being passed around.

The spots on the sun are arousing more or less talk in scientific circles, and it is a good thing if it will only have a tendency to put a stop to arctic expeditions, where some of the searchers after knowledge think they can look up the subject before Old Sol gets heated on his journey south.

The Senate has given Arizona the cold shoulder. The joint Statehood bill was passed, New Mexico being admitted to Statehood by itself, and the State of Oklahoma admitted, being composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was stated that Mormonism in Arizona was the cause of its being kept under Federal control.

Taking it for granted that the President is in earnest in regard to traffic rates on interstate railroads, he can do very little without the support of the Senate and House. His threat of an extra session will have little effect on those bodies, as they must make a fat living in some way, and the tendency for graft will defeat the efforts of President Roosevelt, should they be ever so honest, or only a bluff, knowing well of what stuff the majority in Congress is composed.

## WHICH WILL IT BE?

For many years there has been a strong argument brought to bear in favor of California as a winter resort, owing to the fact that there were no thunder and lightning in the Golden State to frighten the timid people who are in search of a haven of rest, away from the elements that cause much annoyance to nervous people. The earthquake, although frightful at times, did not restrain the people from seeking that summer land, as they were not of very frequent occurrence, and many were heard to exclaim, "Oh! I like California, because they have no thunder and lightning there."

The rainy season was endured with patience, as it generally comes at regular intervals, and when it was over—without the accompanying thunder and lightning—the people could depend on having a dry spell, and many times distressingly so. But the changes have come, and the champions of the glorious climate of California now have to admit that besides having a deluge at one season and a drouth at another, they have earthquakes and thunder and lightning, the dispatches only a few days ago giving an account of the destruction of the North Pasadena Methodist Church by lightning.

While Florida has weather conditions similar to many Northern States except in regard to temperature, the rainfall is as a general thing so regulated that there is seldom any serious damage from drouth; no unusual wind storm in comparison with other portions of the United States, and no more occasion for irrigation than in the Northern States.

In regard to reaching the two points by winter tourists, Florida is a shorter distance from the congested population of the North and East, the facilities for travel unexcelled in any country, and the distance so much shorter to travel that the odds are decidedly in favor of this region. Besides, the limitations on tickets is better for the tourist, as anyone can come here and remain during the cold season at reduced round trip rates, while you go to California on a cut rate, but have to return on full fare tickets.

The rate of living in California is thought to be cheaper than in Florida, although no one can complain of exorbitant prices here, and the electric roads along the Pacific Coast afford cheap rates for short trips. With a few improvements that are now being made in this State, Florida will surpass by long odds any other State in the Union.

## DON'T GRUMBLE.

Many men, and possibly a few women, make life burdensome to themselves and others because the habit of grumbling has become chronic with them. They find fault with everything and their complaining avails nothing.

The grumbler has only one comfort, and that is telling other people of their troubles, who, like them, have troubles of their own, but have sense enough to keep them from others.

If the grumbler wants to go anywhere, and the weather prevents, it is just his luck, he thinks, and he enters a vigorous protest that does no good, only keeping up his reputation as a grumbler.

If he should happen to go to church he grumbles because the sermon is poor, yet he never puts more than a penny in the contribution box toward raising funds to pay for the services of a good preacher to give him something worth listening to.

Don't grumble because somebody else reaps the reward of your labor. If you would stop complaining and go to work for yourself, you might soon be in a position to have somebody in your employ.

Some grumble because the town is dull, and after a rain storm they complain of the mud. Others find fault because there is too much noise, and the champion grumbler kicks because the local paper has no news of interest to him—doesn't even mention his name when he has done nothing nor said nothing worthy of mention—only grumbled all his life and never paid the paper a cent for all the years he has been reading it and kicking at space.

Cultivate a good habit and don't grumble.

Hon. C. M. Brown, who was elected to the State Senate from the district comprising Marion and Sumter counties, has business interests in Dade county. He claims Ocala as his home and votes there. If Mr. Brown does not know where his home "is at," it may be well enough to have some one tell him. But there is no doubt but that he does, and there is no denying the fact that he is eligible to represent his district in the Legislature.

## RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

During the past year there seems to have been a widespread awakening of interest in religious matters throughout the civilized world, evident in the discussions of the subject in magazines and newspapers and increased enthusiasm in platform and pulpit. The recent sweeping revivals in Wales and other parts of Great Britain have almost rivaled the Eastern war in the columns of the daily papers, and the portraits of the promoters have appeared side by side with those of the Czar and his generals. In the metropolis of our own State Christian people are uniting their efforts in this direction, and the vast tabernacle is nightly filled with thousands whose faces are set toward righteousness.

Nowhere has this movement been more strongly felt than in the schools and colleges. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in the colleges of the United States have never had a year of such steady and gratifying progress as that which has just past. The young men and young women of Florida are not left out of this grand procession, and their organizations keep step with those of their brothers and sisters in other States.

StetsonUniversity has two very flourishing associations, which have recently furnished a hall provided by the University for their use. For two weeks they have held nightly meetings led by President Hulley, in which nearly thirty young men and women expressed their desire to enter the way of life. Parents who send their boys and girls into such an atmosphere may feel confident that the chances are very greatly in favor of their becoming men and women whose sympathies are with whatsoever things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report.

And this is only one of the many institutions engaged in the grand effort for the uplifting of humanity.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The Southfield Bible Conference will hold its annual session at Crescent City, in the new and elegant auditorium, from February 22 to March 5, with post-Conference lectures continuing to March 26.

This Conference was organized a year ago, and an undenominational association of Christian people was formed to arrange for and maintain the Conference each season. The auditorium was erected last season, the gift of Hon. Edwin Gilbert of Georgetown, Conn.

A partial list of speakers for this season is as follows: Rev. C. I. Scofield of Dallas, Tex.; Rev. A. C. Gaebelein of New York, editor of Our Hope; Rev. I. S. Chafer of Northfield, Mass.

The music will be in charge of Mr. Geo. C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., the composer of many of our best hymns. Much will be made of the singing in every meeting.

For information regarding entertainment, etc., address the secretary, Wm. C. Norton, Crescent City, Fla.

## STORM BOUND.

Our neighbors just North of us, in the State of Georgia, are experiencing the storm of their life. In Atlanta thousands of shade trees are down, telegraph and electric light poles are levelled and the city is isolated. While the people of Florida are experiencing a little inconvenience from the cold, there has been no property damaged by the elements, and the only annoyance is the keeping indoors for a few days of those who come here to enjoy the winter.

From Illinois to Texas the storm has spent its fury, and we in Florida can consider ourselves very fortunate.

Senator Thomas Platt is an executive officer of the United States Express Company, and he has notified that corporation that he will oppose all legislation injuriously affecting his company's interests. The parcels post system, which will be pushed through by some of the leading business men of the country, will have trouble with Platt, and a petition is being prepared for his expulsion from the United States Senate.

It is said that Kentucky women are getting ready to ask the Legislature to tax old bachelors. If these Kentucky spinsters would use a little more sugar and less vinegar they would have better luck in trying to trap the old "batch."

"Bob" Masterson, ex-sheriff and ex-referee of prize fights, has been placed on the detective force in New York City. The man who resists arrest at Bob's hands will save the city the costs of a trial.

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Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

## IT IS QUEER.

Strange as it may appear, there seems to be a blissful unconsciousness of the fact that every commendation given to President Roosevelt for his attitude toward railroad and trust regulation by the government, is a rebuke to the past of his party. The wrongs he would right at the present time are legacies bestowed by the party at whose head he stands—legacies accumulated through indifference to, if not direct promotion of, the powers that the same party's present president is expected to destroy. And the strangest thing about the whole proceeding is the wonder as to whether the destruction will be accompanied by the tumultous applause of his predecessors' partisans. What a strange spectacle such action presents.

Such an attitude all will admit could have been more easily taken by either Harrison or McKinley or Cleveland for that matter—all three of whom were essentially Republican administrations. The corporations were at that time much easier to control, as they have grown from infants to giants under Republican rule, and it looks now as though they were turned over to a Republican President for subjection.

Really it would seem as though there was something unseen to the eye of the average observer, as most people have not looked to the party to destroy such a useful institution and more especially one of their own creation, while every Democratic platform for the last three campaigns has been most emphatic in its denunciation of trusts and monopolies.

If the President is in earnest and is backed by his party, it has certainly struck a new strain and must have been inspired by some unforeseen power.

There are many queer things, however, in partisan politics.

It is stated that during the months of April and May there will arrive in this country about 100,000 Italians and The Savannah News says they have no destination. It also states that the South can have some of them if she desires. But if a close watch is kept, The News will discover that the large coal mining corporations of the North will be well supplied with them before any are sent very far South. Many of them will sign contracts before they leave Italy.

Czar Nicholas has a number of coins he carries in his pockets which he firmly believes are blessed amulets and will save him from harm. A sufficient amount of coin has been known to save many a life. In fact, there have been instances where men have been heard to remark: "Give me a dime to save my life."

Johan Hoch seems to think it was a pity that the detectives pushed him so closely that he did not have time to take on a wife or two more in those towns he passed through recently.

It is stated that if Governor Vardaman of Mississippi refuses to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt the President will retaliate by refusing to hunt bears in Mississippi any more.

Booker T. Washington is out for a little more free advertising. He called on the President at Washington a few days ago.

Once upon a time opportunity failed to knock at a wise man's door. But he advertised for her and she came and stayed.

A man returned to Gainesville a few days ago, after a trip to the South portion of the State, and on being invited to "take something," said: "Give me some——water." He was on—that is, he had been away for a week and knew he could get the best drinking water in the State at Gainesville.

Peary is contemplating another arctic expedition. He will land somewhere along the coast and proceed inland to Atlanta, to see if he can rescue the people who have been isolated at that point so long. He may be compelled to travel with dogs and sledges from Savannah.

One of the professors in the Peabody Institute of Tennessee has a method by which he hopes to teach women to think as rapidly as they talk. Would it not be much better to teach them to talk as slowly as they think; we think that would solve a great problem.

Uncle Tom Neidringhaus of Missouri has something for which to be thankful in failing to get a seat in the Senate. He now has only a little unenviable notoriety, while he might get an indictment or two if he gets into the Senate.

In one of the Western States they had a prize beauty contest and the pictures were published in the leading papers. One of the enterprising newspaper men cut the advertising off a Lydia Pinkham electro and got first money.

When the railroad men become aware of the fact that first-class passenger trains must give switch-engines the right of way while engaged in making up freight trains, there will be fewer accidents.

The Russian generals are getting tired of their winter quarters, as it is so dull without the ballet girls they entertained early in the season when the snow was not an impediment to travel.

The Emperor of Germany wants a few of our college professors. We have a few who claim never to have kissed a girl; he can have them, as they are no good over here.

The reason why people who are suffering with the grip never know exactly how they feel, is explained in the assertion that it has 17 different forms.

It is said that there are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Vatican in Rome, and many of them never receive sunlight.

Established in 1881.

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OLD SHARPE WILLIAMS
Guaranteed 8 years old. By the gallon $3.00. 4 full quarts $3.50. EXPRESS PREPAID

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Guaranteed 4 years old. By the gallon $2.50. 4 full quarts $2.75. EXPRESS PREPAID

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Guaranteed 8 years old. By the gallon $3.00. 4 full quarts $3.25. EXPRESS PREPAID

We handle all the leading brands of Rye and Bourbon Whiskies in the market and will save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent on your purchases. Send for price list and catalogue. Mailed free upon application.

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# RAIN HAS STOPPED WORK ON ROADS

Expert Dodge Was Compelled to Suspend Operations Friday.

WILL RESUME WORK MONDAY

Weather Permitting—More Than Two Hundred Yards Constructed First Day—Expert Spoon Engaged in Making Preparations for Street Work.

Work on the object lesson road, which is being pushed by the government, has been suspended temporarily, owing to the nasty condition of the material which is being used. The material has become so thoroughly saturated that it was impossible to work same to advantage, hence the expert, J. H. Dodge, decided it would be advisable to abandon work until it had become sufficiently dry to work with satisfactory results.

Work was begun Friday morning, and during the day more than two hundred yards were constructed. Mr. Dodge attempted to work Saturday, but conditions of the soil, caused by constant rains, were such that it became necessary to suspend operations. He hopes to resume Monday.

Expert Spoon, who has been engaged in making preparations for the street work, states that he intended to begin the work of setting up the rock crusher Saturday, but the condition of the weather would not permit. He hopes that everything will be favorable Monday, however, and in that event he will proceed to set the crusher, which will require two or three days.

Mr. Spoon states that, weather permitting, he will begin the work of grading the steeets to be paved Thursday, and by the last of the week will begin the laying of rock. The first process will be the establishing of a sub-grade, which means the excavation of earth in order to make the proper incline. A coat of large material, being rock the size of an ordinary hen's egg, will then be laid and rolled to a depth of two and a half inches. This process will be followed by a finer stone, which will be compressed, and the last coating, which will be a combination of fine crushed stone, will be applied and packed well by roller process.

Mr. Spoon states that when the street is completed it will be as hard and firm as a rock, and will resist water to such an extent that it will always be passable.

On the streets designated to be paved it is estimated that the facilities at hand will construct fifteen yards a day, lineal measure.

## LETTUCE STILL MOVING.

Two Carloads Were Consigned From Points on G. & G. Friday.

Notwithstanding the damage said to have resulted from the recent cold, lettuce continues to move lively from this section. Seven carloads were shipped the week following this cold snap, and since that time the movement has been regular.

The Gainesville and Gulf Railroad Friday delivered to the Seaboard Air Line one express car and one refrigerator express car of lettuce. This was loaded from points on that road south of Gainesville, principally Rocky Point and Clyatt, and the aggregate of the two cars were about six hundred baskets. One car contained exclusively lettuce which was unprotected—grown in the open—during the last cold snap, and was as crisp as anyone would desire to see. It will no doubt bring good prices in the New York market, to which it was consigned.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Louise Earle, formerly of Earleton, Alachua county, Florida, to First Lieutenant William Alexander McCain, United States Army. Lieutenant McCain is of the Eighth Cavalry, which is ordered to the Philippines, to sail first of April.

Miss Earle is a daughter of Hon. Baylis John Earle, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1885.

The wedding will be about the first of March, at Fort Riley, Kansas, at the home of her brother-in-law, Captain Elmer A. Dean.

### Meetings Discontinued.

By order of the Executive Board of the Twentieth Century Club, the meetings will be indefinitely prosponed. Due notice will be given through the press of the next meeting.

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## IN GAY MELROSE.

That Enterprising Village is Now in Heighth of Social Season.

Melrose, February 11.—The town council met in regular session on Wednesday, the full board being present. The annual reports of tax collector, treasurer and street committee were received and approved. The bill of the tax collector was ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

The martins have arrived, the first being seen on Monday morning, February 6th, the exact date of their arrival last year.

Rev. Wm. A. Julian left on Tuesday for a visit to his daughter in White Rock, S. C.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society on Friday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Tolles read her paper entitled "Let Your Decision be Final."

What might have been a serious fire was discovered just in time on Monday afternoon in the kitchen of the Earle House on Bellamy avenue. Help was on hand and the fire extinguished in short order, doing only about $25 damage, covered by insurance.

New arrivals in town are Mrs. and Miss Scheller of Ansonia, Conn., W. L. Pearsall and family of Westfield, N. J., and F. Benham of Waterbury, Conn.

The members of the Melrose Reading Club were entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. Besant and on Monday afternoon by Mrs. von Noszky.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve tea from 3 to 8 p. m. at the town hall on February 14. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. S. W. Bittam, Mrs. H. B. Tolles and Mrs. F. M. Tolles gave a delightful point-euchre party at the Ladies' Hall on Monday night; which was tastefully decorated with palmettoes, the combination of the handsome green leaves against the white walls being very effective. The large hall presented a very animated and happy sight when filled with the fifty guests present. The fortunate winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. H. von Noszky, Mrs. J. A. Remmel, Dr. J. B. Curtis, Mrs. H. W. Hamlyn and Mr. M. E. Priest. All the ladies were presented with cunning little baskets filled with candy as souvenirs. After partaking of delicious chicken salad and other refreshments, the guests departed at a late hour, assuring their hostesses and host of having had a most enjoyable evening.

### The News From Micanopy.

Micanopy, Feb. 11.—Miss Emma Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Simonton for the past month, has returned to her home in Adairsville, Ga.

Rev. E. A. Grey, who has been attending the Bible Conference in Gainesville, returned home on the eighth.

Madison Snowden of Plant City has been visiting his brother, W. A. Snowden, for the past week.

Rev. C. M. Gordon has gone to Key West to assist in a meeting.

E. C. Chitty and Miss Estill Mathers have been on the sick list this week.

Leon Means of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his mother and sister.

The Honye Dramatic Company have been with us this week. Their plays have been greatly enjoyed by the Micanopy people.

Miss Jane Scott of Orange Lake has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Odell and Mrs. D. M. Tompkins.

# FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Live Oak is to have an up-to-date brass band.

Punta Gorda merchants claim their merchandise is plundered while in transit.

The East Coast Furniture Company is a new business enterprise at West Palm Beach.

St. Johns county will vote on the question of bonding for a new court house, April 11.

Delray is to have a canning factory. There is room in Florida for numerous similar institutions.

For seven years the opening of the DeFuniak Chautauqua assembly has been greeted with rain.

Tampa Elks will put up a brick building for a club room. It will be two stories, with a lodge room on second floor.

Mrs. M. Perry's home at Sampson City was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, but were frightened away empty-handed.

Palatka will have paved streets, a new court house and 10,000 people in five years. Good enough. We don't begrudge them one of the latter.

Plans are being made to rebuild Conrad Hall at Stetson University, DeLand, next summer. About $3,000 is already on hand for immediate use and more will soon be available.

R. J. Knight is going into the peach growing business on a large scale near Crystal River. He has set out eleven hundred trees and expects to have one of the best peach orchards in Florida.

For ten years DeSoto county has enjoyed the distinction of being the banner orange county of Florida, and this season she will break all previous records by shipping over 500,000 boxes of the golden fruit.

Tampa paid the Federal government $1,957,709.46 in revenues during the year of 1904—a gain of 25 per cent over the previous year. There are only ten cities in the entire Republic that contribute more money than Tampa to the United States government.—Tribune.

We need a railroad commission that will "commish." Middle Florida is kept down by the fact that the railroads take all the value of everything we raise—except cotton. We could get rich on watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes, and tomatoes if we could get reasonable freight rates.—Monticello News.

The new Board of County Commissioners of Dade county, at their meeting last week, refused to grant the appropriation of $400 voted by the old board for the Dade County Fair. They also repudiated the bill of The Times-Union for $250 for advertising space in the World's Fair edition of that paper. In order to make up the deficiency in the fair funds the Miami board of trade pledged $400.

## "GIRLS IN RED."

One of Finest Attractions in Country With the Coming Carnival.

Among the many attractions at the carnival next week will be found the "Girls in Red," a complete vaudeville show under canvas, consisting of singers, dancers and funny comedians, headed by the famous Adams Sisters who have appeared as headliners in all of the leading vaudeville theatres in the United States and are known from coast to coast as the "Girls in Red." No such an array of high-class talent has ever before been carried with any carnival company, and is made possible now only by the desire of the Adams family to all travel together. If you are fond of good singing and dancing don't miss the "Girls in Red."

### Approaching Marriage.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Foster have issued invitations to the marriage of their accomplished sister, Miss Sallie Hodgins, to William T. Rives, which happy event will occur at the First Baptist Church, Alachua, on the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. The contracting parties are well known and popular, and their large circle of friends will extend congratulations in advance.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.
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Saturday, Febru'ry Twenty-Fifth
Is the Day
Eleven O'Clock in the ...Morning...
Is the Time.
FOR the Free Drop-Head Sewing Machine drawing. If you have registered your name and address with us, and have your ticket, be sure and attend this drawing.
IF you haven't registered yet, better do it now, before it is too late; there is no charge whatever—you don't have to make a purchase. All we want is your name and address.
SOMEBODY gets a fine Drop-Head Sewing Machine absolutely free, just for their name and address. Will it be YOU?
Gainesville Furniture Comp'y,
Gainesville, Florida.

## STONE HAS MISCARRIED.

Consignment From Jacksonville for New Church Building Lost.

There has been trouble in receiving the McCarrell stone, material to be used in the construction of the new Episcopal church in this city. Notwithstanding that this stone was billed from Jacksonville via the Atlantic Coast Line several days ago and should have arrived here within twelve hours, nothing has been heard of the shipment since it left Jacksonville, and it has become necessary to send a tracer after the material.

Fortunately Mr. Robertson, who has charge of the building, has not needed the material, or it would have delayed him for a short time. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday it was necessary to stop work on the building, but Contractor Robertson hopes to be enabled to resume promptly Monday morning. The foundation is now being laid, and work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

### Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Fairbanks—Friday, February 17.
Waldo—Saturday, February 18.

It is of special interest to every tax-payer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

### An Approaching Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Strickland, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, to Casper Hague, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The contracting parties are both popular young people of Hague, and friends will extend congratulations in advance.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Artistic Difficulties.

"It is difficult for a beginner in the drama even to walk across the stage properly, isn't it?" asked the student.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes absently. "But it isn't as hard as learning to walk between stations."—Washington Star.

### Of More Consequence.

Hanley—That man Wilkes is going everywhere telling lies about you. Mercer—I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll let him know it.—London Tit-Bits.

### Napoleon and the Directory.

"How did Napoleon get his assistants at the time of the consulate?"

"Oh, I suppose he looked in the directory."—Yale Record.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 1869, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Harman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1200, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of Sw¼ of Se¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 11, R. 22 S. & E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Hemming L. and I. Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 1869, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Jordan, purchaser of part of Tax Certificate No. 110, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of Sw¼ of Se¼ and S½ of Se¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 8, R. 18, and Nw¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 8, R. 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. V. Hill.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of F. E. Williams, deceased, late of Alachua county, Florida, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having any claims or demands against said estate are required to present them for payment within the time required by law, or they will be barred, and all debts due the said estate must be paid to me.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Administratrix.
Feb. 10, 1905.

On the block between Liberty and

# WRITTEN ORDER MUST BE FILED

## No More Warrants Will be Handed Out Haphazard.

### IT CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

**School Board Decided to Cut Out the Assistant of All Schools Which Have Not an Average of 45—Important Meeting of the Board.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, which was held in the office of Superintendent Kelley Monday, was a most interesting one, since many points of importance were decided by the board.

There was a full board present, comprising Chairman R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, T. A. Doke of LaCrosse and W. J. Martin of Fannin, together with Superintendent and Secretary Kelley.

In the matter of delivery of school warrants to persons other than those to whom said warrants were issued, it was ordered that the Superintendent be instructed in future to surrender no warrants except to person to whom warsant is issued, or upon written order of said party. Superintendent Kelley states that in future he proposes to enforce this rule. Parties have been accustomed to apply for warrants issued in favor of others without written order, and several instances of this have caused unpleasant misunderstandings. "I propose to run this office up to the scratch when it comes to system," remarked Dr. Kelley in referring to the matter, "and then there can be no unpleasantness. If this rule is established and adhered to, it will not require long for those having business with the office to understand it and act accordingly."

**Must Average 45.**

Another important point decided by the board was the employment of assistant teachers. In several schools throughout the county there appears to have been for the past few terms too many teachers in proportion to the number of pupils. The board holds that one instructor is all necessary in schools where the average enrollment will not exceed forty-five, and in its session Tuesday ordered that no assistant shall be employed in schools unless the average enrollment reach forty-five, unless the expense of said assistant be borne by the district in which said school is located.

This action is going to interfere seriously with several schools throughout the county, as a few of them that have an assistant cannot meet the requirement. It means that the assistant must go, and that the work will be devolved upon the principal.

After the transaction of other matters of less importance, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting in March.

**Itch—Ringworm.**

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## THE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

**Interesting Program Friday, Which Was Enjoyed by Many Hundreds.**

Friday's session of the Florida Winter Bible Conference was largely attended at all three services, and those present were greatly inspired by the noble and earnest addresses of those who spoke.

In the morning Dr. George Stewart of Tennessee delivered his farewell sermon. While this was Dr. Stewart's first visit to Gainesville, he made a great many warm friends who regretted very much to see him retire. He spoke earnestly and to the point, and his remarks were quite impressive.

In the afternoon Dr. W. E. Blackstone interested a good congregation with one of his remarkable lectures, and in the evening Dr. David V. Gwilym preached a fine sermon.

**What Are They?**

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

## AN INTERESTING MEETING.

**Ministerial Association Held Important Session—Religious Census.**

The Ministerial Association of Gainesville held its regular monthly session at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church a day or two recently, a full board being present.

Secretary Bullock reported that the religious census of the city, which has been under course of compilation for the past two or three months, was nearly completed, and upon motion the secretary was requested to compile statistical tabulated report and furnish to The Sun for publication, as a matter of general information to the public. This will be the first census of the kind ever compiled here, and will no doubt contain much valuable information which could be gained through no other source.

Among other business the Association discussed the advisability of holding a union meeting of all the Sunday schools of the city, but no action was taken. The matter, however, was referred to action of a future meeting, which will be called by the president.

Rev. T. J. Nixon of Kavanaugh Methodist Church was elected a member of the Association, vice Rev. W. J. Carpenter, removed from the city.

The meeting was one in which a great deal of interest was manifested.

**Croup**

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## STILL LOVES GAINESVILLE.

**A. J. McArthur Doing Well in Georgia, But Longs for Old Home.**

While A. J. McArthur, for many years a citizen and one of the leading spirits of this city, but who is now located at Collins, Ga., where he is installing what he says is the largest pine product plant in the United States, writes a friend here as follows:

"I miss old Gainesville very much indeed. I have some strong friends there, and am very much attached to both these friends and the town. I miss the water also. There is no water to surpass it in the United States. I hear a great deal of the prosperity of the town, and the more I hear the more homesick I become, because no better people ever lived, and no better town ever existed, than go to make up Gainesville and its citizens."

The people of Gainesville appreciated Mr. McArthur as a citizen, and hope to have him here again when he becomes wearied of his Georgia home. He was always public-spirited, generous, and in all a citizen of whom any community would feel proud.


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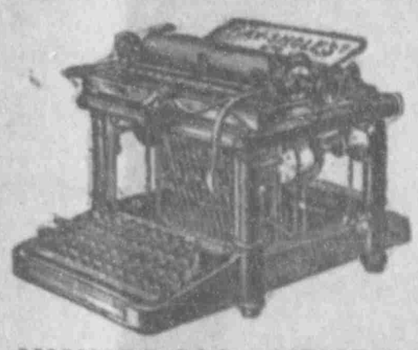

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 53, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10, S. R. 14 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Merrett & Powell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw 1-4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 10, R. 15, and E 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 15 S. & E.—240 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. S. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 64, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, R. 15.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 726, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of part of Tax Certificate No. 390, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 10 of Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Heirs of R. C. Cole.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 23, 1905, viz:

LOUIS N. MARTIN of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 2959 for the Nw¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 S. R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. D. Peterson, J. B. Mathews and W. C. Colson of Donnie, Fla., and T. J. Turner of Fannin, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on March 7, 1905, viz:

JOHN I. THULUCK of Bell, Fla.,

Hd. 3321e for the Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 and W 1-2 of Se 1-4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Thomas, John Miller, Jesse Oder of Bell, Fla.; J. C. B. Thomas of Willeford, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice I, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report, and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

LAURA W. SMALL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr. 1-19-05

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TEDCASTLE,
21505 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

# FOUR BLOCKS WILL BE PAVED

## Decision Was Reached at Meeting of City Council Friday.

### A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT

**Expert Spoon Desires to Test the Material Here for Street Building Purposes and Will Pave Three Blocks on West Main and One on East Main.**

A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday afternoon, at which an order was passed directing the paving of three city blocks with flint rock.

As has been stated before, the question has been agitated by those who love good streets that the government experts, who have come to build a mile of object lesson road for the county, be induced to construct also a mile of streets within the city limits.

Government Expert W. L. Spoon Friday afternoon presented the council, in behalf of the department of road inquiry of the government, with a proposition to the effect that the government would be willing to construct the street, furnishing necessary machinery and the services of a practical road builder, if the city would bear the expense of material and labor.

This special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter. As the best evidence that the city authorities are interested, it may be mentioned that every alderman was in his place at the appointed hour, and a general discussion of the matter followed. Col. Spoon was also present, and gave the council the benefit of some valuable practical suggestions. He stated that the flint rock owned by the city would make an excellent paving, firm, smooth and durable, and that roughly estimating, he figured that a substantial pavement of proper thickness could be laid at a cost of $4.50 per yard, from curb to curb, on a seventy-foot street.

Dr. T. F. Thomas, who is an enthusiast on good roads and good streets, stated for the information of the council that he had seen personally every property owner on West Main street between Mechanic and Masonic, a distance of three blocks, and that all were willing to bear their expense of two-thirds the cost of putting the pavement down. Alderman Taylor also presented a petition signed by property owners to that effect, with the result that a motion was made, seconded and carried, to the effect that the proposition of Hon. Spoon be accepted, and that West Main street from Mechanic to Masonic streets, a distance of three blocks, and East Main street from Liberty to the intersection of Union street, one block, be paved with flint rock; property owners to pay two-thirds the cost of said paving on street fronting their property, said cost not to exceed $1 per lineal foot, the city to pay the balance.

The aggregate distance of the proposed paving will be 1,060 feet, which will make a very creditable showing.

Col. Spoon took occasion to remark before the meeting that it was not the custom of the government to construct streets and highways in municipalities and that the city might feel complimented that it has been agreed to do so in this. He gave as his reason the fact that, after careful inspection and subsequent analysis, he was of the opinion that the material at command here was the best for street-building purposes to be found in the State, and he desired to test it. While it might be termed a little selfish upon the part of himself and the department of road inquiry, he was willing to make this consession in order to make the experiment. The council was perfectly satisfied with this, and it did not require long to decide upon the matter.

Col. Spoon stated that he proposed to bring his machinery into use as soon as possible. The material to be used is that taken from University street, and has been deposited on Sweetwater branch. Col. Spoon will proceed to crush the stone at once, and within the next few days the actual work of paving will begin.

### Card From Alderman Taylor.

Under the resolution of the council the city is ready to proceed with the government's experts to construct the streets named, and to avoid the chance of a misunderstanding I give below the steps necessary from the abutting property owners before the city will undertake the work:

On the block between Liberty and Mechanic streets the estimated cost is $2.00 per lineal foot or $400.00 for the block, of which amount the property owers assume two-thirds, or $267.67, which amount must be in the city treasury before work is commenced.

The West Main street block fronting the square between Liberty and Union streets the proportion to be borne by the property owners is $240, which amount will have to be deposited as above stated.

The block on West Main street between Union rnd Masonic streets, 200 feet, is estimated to cost $400, of which the property owners must deposit $267.67.

The block on East Main street authorized by the resolution, same being the one bounded by Liberty street on the north and Union street on the south, and facing the square, will also be paved under the same plan as the corresponding block on the west side of the square, and property owners will have to deposit with the city treasurer $240 before work commences.

Priority in construction will be given to those blocks which first make their deposits in full.

There will be no deviation from the above arrangment, and as the time in which to act is extremely short it behooves those interested to close the matter promptly.

I suggest that checks be made payable to the city treasurer and given to me in order to enable me to keep track of them. Should the work not be undertaken, checks will be returned promptly. W. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman Street Committee.

### A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

**L. F. Osteen Has Cured Plenty of Meat and is Now Independent.**

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Mr. Osteen is not only a good farmer, but an industrious one as well. He does not believe in devoting all his ambition to the raising of crops alone, but is a lover of stock, with the result that he raises a number of fine cows and hogs. He killed and cured during the season just coming to a close about 3,800 pounds of pork, from which he made 500 pounds of fine lard. He is one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, and his smoke-house and crib is always well supplied.

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# WORK HAS BEGUN ON NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

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**Contract Awarded to Robert McCarrell, While Robertson & Greig Will Superintend the Work—Will Make Fine Building in Appearance.**

Work upon the foundation of the new Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, which will be located at the corner of East Main and East Mechanic streets, has begun, and within the next three or four months the Episcopalians of Gainesville can boast of one of the handsomest edifices in this section.

The contract was awarded to Robert McCarrell, representing the McCarrell Artificial Stone Works, Jacksonville, and the material to be used above the foundation base will be the McCarrell stone, which is Mr. McCarrell's own invention, and which is said to be as handsome and as durable as granite.

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At the beginning of the work Mr. Greig was the victim of quite a painful misfortune. While driving a stake the hatchet slipped from his hand, inflicting a severe wound in the instep of his right foot, which required surgical attention. The services of Dr. N. D. Phillips were summoned, the wound properly dressed, and the patient sent to his home in Jacksonville, where he will be incapacitated for a couple of weeks.

### A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

**Mrs. R. A. Becker Entertained Members of Episcopal Church Choir.**

Mrs. R. A. Becker entertained the choir of Holy Trinity Church at her home on North Garden street Friday night. She was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Craighill, Mrs. W. W. Hampton, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. VanDeventer, Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Strobhar, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Balis, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Norton and Mr. Benedict.

The choir, which is the largest in the city, turned out in full force and a most delightful evening was spent. Vocal and instrumental music and games occupied the time, and delicious refreshments were served.

The choir deserves a special word of praise, as they have done good work during the last year, and in spite of bad weather always put in a good attendance.

The names of the choir members are as follows:

Misses Mary, Ethel and Nella Strobhar, Grace and Florence Balis, Mae Hale, H. Hodges, M. Streeper, M. Pound, D. G. Westgaard, M. Cannon, L. Patton, L. Goode, G. Jacobs, G. Kiteing, E. Weatherley, H. Perry, M. Parker, and Messrs. Wheeler, Wilcox, Hughes, F. Hale, Townsend, Baum, Whitney, Pound, T. Cannon, F. Cannon, P. Ammons, Parham, E. Hampton, N. and H. Becker.


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### WARM LEGISLATURE FIGHT.

**In North Carolina Over a Few Distilleries in that State.**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—This week there is a notable fight in progress in the legislature between prohibition forces, this being, in fact, the biggest fight of this kind of the session, though it is all about the continued existence of three little hamlets, neither of which has over 200 people, as distillery towns. One of the most prominent men in the state, an ex-chairman of the Democratic party, said:

"It will be a shame and a disgrace if our party does not put these distillery towns out of action. They were really chartered in defiance of the Watts liquor regulation law and they have brought discredit upon us, and have aroused a great deal of feeling. The general belief is that the towns will be put out of business, although the lobby in their interest is one of the biggest ever seen here, including high-priced attorneys."


**Grave Trouble Foreseen.**

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.


### MRS. BRODIE DUKE FREE.

**Declares She Will Rest In Seclusion for Some Time.**

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, who was arested on a complaint from Texas charging her with stealing $3,000 and held in the Tombs awaiting extradition, was discharged by Magistrate Pool in the Centre Street court. Mrs. Duke went and embraced and kissed a mysterious woman dressed in blue whose identity was carefully concealed.

Assistant District Attorney Johnstone read a letter from District Attorney Imboden, of Macogdoches county, Texas, in which he said he would no longer insist that Mrs. Duke be held to await requisition papers. Mr. Imboden stated the fault had been in Texas and not in the district attorney's office here.

Mrs. Duke left the courtroom with the woman in blue and refused to talk. She said she would seek a secluded spot, where she will arrange to enforce her rights as the wife of Brodie L. Duke.


**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

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**Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.**

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It In The Sun.**

*From Friday's Daily Sun.*

Best hand-made buggies in Florida. C. C. Pedrick. s&w-1m

Henry Stokes of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday.

W. M. Campbell of Alachua was in the city on business yesterday.

Burrell Wiggins, a farmer of Hague, was trading in the city yesterday.

T. H. Cato of Alachua was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Levi Hester of Williston was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Chas. W. Well, one of Alachua's prominent citizens, favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, $2.50 per hundred. Cash must accompany order.

Wanted—One 8, 10 or 12 horse-power upright boiler in condition that can be repaired. Apply "M," care Gainesville Sun. w5t.

J. W. Moody of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and had his name placed upon the subscription list.

Mrs. L. E. Ridenhour of Cordele, Ga., has arrived in the city, and will spend some time here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Phifer.

William Littledale of Hawthorn, representing the E. J. Smith Company, manufacturing confectioners, Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

The friends of Col. J. M. Rivers will regert to learn that he is quite sick at his home in East Gainesville. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers are also suffering from la grippe.

T. J. McRae of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. Mr. McRae is the senior member of the firm of McRae & Son, manufacturers' agents, and enjoys a fine trade throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cates of Mississippi, who have been spending the past two months with relatives at Kirkwood, were in the city yesterday. They are well pleased with Florida.

Another carload of lettuce was shipped from Gainesville Wednesday night, via Seaboard Air Line. The car contained three hundred baskets, and was consigned by Gainesville and Rocky Point growers.

Oscar Morris, formerly of this city, but who went to Memphis, Tenn., a few weeks ago to represent the New York Life Insurance Company, returned yesterday, having come home on account of illness. Friends of Mr. Morris will regret to learn that he is indisposed.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville is George S. LeGrande of Wilmington, N. C., assistant auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, who is here as a guest of his brother, S. W. LeGrande. Mr. LeGrande has visited this city before, and is delighted with this section of Florida.

Attention is directed to the change of advertisement of the Gainesville Furniture Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This enterprising firm proposes to give away, absolutely free of cost, on Saturday, the 25th inst., a handsome drop-head sewing machine of standard make. All required is to register your name and address. For particulars reference is made to the advertisement.

The Sun has repeatedly made the statement that no communication will be published which is written upon both sides of the paper, but it seems impossible to educate all the people to that effect, as occasionally the mail brings communications of this kind, the last from Center. The Sun appreciates the good intention of the correspondent, but must insist that the requirements be complied with, as the printers cannot handle manuscript on both sides of the paper.

Mrs. Arnold, who recently purchased the McIlvaine cottage on North Arredondo street, has made extensive improvements in the same. An additional story has been added, and the painters and decoraters are now engaged in finishing up the work. The house has been covered with a liberal application on the exterior, while the interior is being handsomely papered and stained in the natural wood. When completed this will be one of the most modern and most comfortable homes in the city.

People who visit Gainesville and remain long enough to be convinced of its climate and other advantages are usually well pleased, but this is especially true in the cases of the Doctors Sakston of Uniontown, Pa., who are at the Endel Inn this year for their first season. These gentlemen, who are father and son, and both of whom have families with them, came fer their health, and they are delighted. The young Dr. Sakston has gained twelve pounds since his arrival here a few weeks ago, and it is needless to add that he is delighted. These gentlemen are thinking seriously of buying a home and locating here permanently. It is safe to say that they will be accorded a hearty welcome.


## READ THIS.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney troubles, I found nothing successful until taking The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with railroad men is "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder."

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Joseph Tinsley, the clever and successful solicitor for Phillips & Son, commission merchants, New York, is spending a few days here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley is just from South Florida, where he has been for the past few weeks. He states that the recent cold weather played havoc with the celery crop in that section, especially in the vicinity of Tampa. About forty per cent of the matured celery was destroyed, while the loss in the young crop will reach about sixty per cent. The oranges were frozen, but the trees appear to be uninjured.

N. A. Callison, manager of the Spring Park Stock Farm Company, who own excellent properties at Bennington, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Callison states that George Blake is now busily engaged in setting the grist mill of the company at his farm, and that by Saturday he hopes to be enabled to turn the power on. The mill will have a capacity of one hundred and fifty bushels per day, and as a matter of accommodation to his neighbors he will grind their corn. The main purpose of the mill, however, will be to crush the corn and other grain for feed for the stock of his own farm.

*From Saturday's Daily Sun.*

Edward Rucky of Fannin was trading in the city Thursday.

First-class buggy repairing and painting. C. C. Pedrick. s&w-1m

His Honor Judge Mason has issued a marriage license to J. W. Stanfil and Hattie Keene, white.

After a brief business visit to this city, L. F. Osteen of High Springs has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haile and son, McCaa, of Alachua were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

J. O. Beckham of Rochelle was a pleasant caller at The Sun office yesterday, subscribing to The Sun for one year.

Mrs. M. D. Downing and Miss Kate Dell of Traxler are visiting Mesdames O. B. Bailey and O. B. Johnson, North Gainesville.

Jesse Mizelle of High Springs was in the city yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Mizelle contemplates engaging in the livery business at High Springs soon.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances made to employes. Price: 50 or less by mail, 3½ cents each; $3 per hundred; cash with order. THE SUN, Gainesville, Fla. daw

James Holder of Rochelle, H. McL. Grady of High Springs, F. J. Hammond of Hawthorn and Marion Smith of Francis, Putnam county, were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Attorney B. A. Thrasher has returned from Bronson, where he has been in attendance upon the session of the circuit court, spring term. The session was a very short one, lasting only three days.

Our contract with persons to whom advances are made to assist them in growing crops is iron-clad. Just the thing for merchants who advance to croppers. $2 for 50; $3 per hundred, cash with order. Not less than 50 sold. THE SUN, Gainesville, Fla. daw

T. B. Stringfellow and R. B. Livingston went yesterday to Alachua, where they are preparing to erect a fifteen-ton ice manufacturing plant. Work on the building will begin at once, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation within the next two months.

Mrs. C. W. Colclough and children left Monday for Gainesville, Fla. Mr. Colclough will follow in a few days, and they will reside permanently in that place. They have been here about two years and made many friends who regret their departure.—Miami Evening Record.

The good people of North Gainesville, through their persistent energy, have at last succeeded in raising sufficient funds for the reshingling of the North Gainesville Hall. The shingles have been delivered upon the ground, and within the next few days work will begin. The funds were obtained through entertainments and other means, and those interested are to be congratulated upon their success.

Captain J. S. Neal, the phosphate miner of Wade, was transacting business in this city yesterday. Captain Neal has recently sold to C. B. Williams, representing the Frankland Phosphate Company, one of his plants near Wade. The plant is being moved to a newly discovered and rich deposit near Frankland, and within a short time will be in operation. The capacity of the plant is from fifty to sixty-five tons, and the company has a sufficient deposit to keep them busy for several years.

*From Sunday's Daily Sun:*

D. B. Pope of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

John Videon of Archer was trading in the city yesterday.

Homer Love of Trenton was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Chas. M. Dell of Hague was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

W. D. Holder of LaCrosse was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday

A. L. Webb, a merchant of Hawthorn, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

James Holder, the merchant of Rochelle, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

A. G. Masters, a progressive merchant of Waldo, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. C. D. Wood of Archer will regret to learn that she is confined to her room with illness.

Mrs. V. J. Herlong has gone to Fort White, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

H. Chancy of LaCrosse, one of the leading farmers and citizens of that section, was trading in the city Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Williams and Miss Emma Williams of Trenton are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colson.

Miss Glass of High Springs, the accomplished daughter of Postmaster Glass, was shopping in the city yesterday.

A. M. Jeffords of High Springs, one of the valued employes of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

J. M. Shaw and Louis Rawls, two of Alachua's prominent citizens, were among the business visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Miss Gabrella Abbott, a charming young lady of Lochloosa, was shopping in the yesterday. She is principal of Lochloosa school.

Miss Hattie Knight, formerly of High Springs, where for several years she was engaged in the hotel business, after a brief visit to this city, departed for Homossassa yesterday. Miss Knight is erecting a hotel at that point, and expects to open same in a few weeks.

Invitations have been extended to the Executive Board of the State Division, U. D. C., to be present at the reception tendered the Kirby Smith Chapter and the J. J. Finley Chapter by Mrs. H. H. McCreary and Mrs. J. N. Strobhar at the home of Mrs. Strobhar on February 16, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilmore of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been in the city for the past two or three days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckert, departed for their home yesterday. Mrs. Gilmore is a sister of Mr. Steckert. It was regretted that their time was limited, and that they could not have remained longer.

Alachua county will be represented at the coming meeting of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League by Drs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., and L. Montgomery. These gentlemen have been notified of their appointments as delegates from Alachua county, the selections having been made through the recommendations of Hon. Frank Clark.

George W. Graham of Crawfordsville, Ind., and B. F. Graham of Piedmont, W. Va., after a pleasant visit to their brother, Jas. M. Graham, in this city, have made their departure. The former proceeded to New York, while the latter returned to his West Virginia home. The family of George W. Graham, however, will remain here for several weeks.

John Chesser, formerly of this city but now residing in Tampa, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Chesser is here on account of the death of his brother, Harvey, the death of whom occurred at Tampa a few days ago, and who was buried at Antioch cemetery Monday. He accompanied the remains to the old home, and is now en route on his return to South Florida.

Rev. George R. Stewart, the eminent Tennessee evangelist who has been stopping with his family at the Brown House for the past few days, departed yesterday for St. Petersburg. Dr. Stewart has been assisting in the Bible Conference here, delivering several fine sermons. He goes to St. Petersburg on the same mission, and in the meantime his interesting family will remain here. Dr. Stewart was accompanied to Florida by his wife, three children and his father-in-law, all of whom will remain in this city until his work in this State is finished.


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Prof. J. H. Owens of Rochelle, principal of Martha Perry Institute, one of the best schools in the county, was in the city yesterday. Prof. Owens states that his school will give an oyster supper on the evening of Friday, the 17th inst., at the home of M. Mansfield, the proceeds of which will be used in the payment of the piano which has been purchased for the school.

Manager Livingston of the Diamond Ice Factory, which company is arranging to erect a fifteen-ton plant at Alachua in connection with their factory here, states that a desirable lot has been secured on West Main street in that town. The lot is one hundred feet wide, and extends four hundred feet between the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford excellent facilities for the purpose, as the cars on either line may be conveniently loaded. An expert is expected from Columbus, Ga., the first of the coming week and he will make plans for the building to be used by the company.

### Will Extend Service.

Manager Goodwin of the local branch, Southern Bell Telephone Company, states that extensive improvements are anticipated in the service within the next few days. As far as the service is concerned, however, there is little room for improvement, as the Gianesville service is acknowledged to be the best of its size in the State.

Manager Goodwin could improve the service in only one way, and that is by extension. A new switch-board, 100 drops, has been ordered, and is expected daily. As soon as this arrives it will be installed, which will relieve the inconvenience of cramped facilities which has prevailed for the past few months. A great many who desired telephone connection could not secure instruments on account of the cramped condition of the switch-board, the board being taxed to its utmost capacity.

The telephone here is not only first-class in all its mechanical features, but patrons are favored with two of the most courteous, most obliging and most competent operators to be found anywhere. The day service, under Miss Fannie Wells, has proven satisfactory in every respect, while the night service, Paul LeGrande operator, is all that could be desired.

### Bought a Fine Horse.

T. Jennings Cone, the lumber manufacturer of Raleigh, who is very much attached to horses, has purchased a fine trotting animal from Crawford & Davis, this city. Mr. Cone is now training the horse daily at his place at Raleigh, and expects to enter him for some of the important races. The ani may also be exhibited at the horse show during the chautauqua here.

### Collections Are Lively.

City Tax Collector Ellis stated Saturday that property owners are paying taxes at a lively rate, which is the best evidence that they are as a rule prosperous. However, there are a great many taxes yet unpaid, and the collector urges settlement without delay, as the books will positively close at the appointed time.